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## FOREST RESERVE QUESTION SETTLED

Senator Smoot and Chief Pinchot Reach an Agreement as to Their Extent.

## ALL INTERESTS PROTECTED.

The St. George One Will be Created As Proposed by the Government.

## THE SALT LAKE CITY WATERSHED

Suggestions of Gov. Wells and Mayor Morris Are Accepted Without Amendment.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., March 25.—Senator Smoot after weeks of almost constant work finally succeeded at a meeting with Chief Pinchot of the forestry bureau in reaching an agreement as to the extent of forest reserves in Utah. As agreed upon Pine Valley, or St. George, reserve will be established as proposed by the government with the exception that sections five, six, seven and eight, township 33 south, range 13 west, will not be included. These four sections are in the town of New Harmony and are considered mineral lands and therefore released from reservation.

SEVIER RESERVATION.  
Sevier River reservation protects the headwaters of Sevier river and the lands included are those proposed by the department. The proposed Beaver reservation is not to be established.

FISH LAKE.  
As to Fish Lake reservation extension it is agreed to release the southern part of the proposed extension but to add the north half to that already established. The Fillmore reserve is very small and simply protects the waters flowing to Fillmore and surroundings. It will be established by the department.

SALINA.  
Salina reservation cannot be established exactly as the people wished, account of the fact that there exist many private claims but in order to reserve as much as possible of the lands designated by the people of Salina the senator and Mr. Pinchot have decided on taking all lands possible on the north and add them to the Manti reservation and all lands west, east and south of the Ireland cattle ranch are to be added to the Fish Lake reserve. This takes in all lands asked to be reserved with the exception of the old section lying immediately up Salina canyon near the cattle ranch and other private holdings. The Gunnison reserve will be added to the Payson reservation. The proposed grants will be established as desired by the people.

SPANISH FORK.  
The Spanish Fork reservation will not be established at present nor will the land be withdrawn from entry but the extent of this reserve will be determined when the government decides upon Utah lake as a reserve in connection with the great irrigation scheme of Messrs. Doremus and Richards now under consideration.

SALT LAKE RESERVE.  
The Salt Lake reserve presents a complicated proposition but the plan submitted by Gov. Wells and Mayor Morris is perfectly satisfactory to the department.  
All lands south of the middle of township 10 south, will be created into a reserve, but the lands north of the extension will be reserved in sections and subdivisions, provided the consent of the secretary of the interior can be secured by the department. The subdivision of reserves in sections and subdivisions has never been agreed to so far but in this case Salt Lake City owns most of the lands outside of the city and the consent of the secretary can be secured in this particular instance.

TOOELE.  
Senator Smoot regrets that the Tooele reserve, as requested by the people, cannot be established owing to the many private interests involved. As soon as the reservations are created all remaining lands withdrawn will be open to entry again.  
Senator Smoot is greatly pleased over the manner in which the bureau of forestry has received his suggestions and says that the settlement of the reserve question now he can move forward with confidence and that a more satisfactory settlement could not have been looked for.

## AFTER FIREARMS.

Military Authorities at Trinidad Begin House-to-House Raids.  
Trinidad, Colo., March 25.—Maj. Zeph T. Hull, military commander, has given instructions for the confiscation of fire arms in Las Animas county, and house-to-house raids have begun. All the houses in Sopris and Segundo have been visited by troops and all firearms found were seized. After all outside houses in Trinidad were searched, Maj. Hull has also given orders that no one shall be permitted to leave the town after 9 p. m. without a military pass and all persons leaving the city must have a pass. Exceptions in the former case will be made of people who are known to have been in attendance at the theater or club or lodge meetings.

## Cotton Production 1903.

Washington, March 25.—The final statement showing the total cotton production for 1903, gives the following: Number of commercial bales, 10,359,553; weight, 1,275,105,000 lbs. The following table distributes the crop, exclusive of linters in the United States, 10,359,553 bales: 770,295 round bales; 10,589 sea island bales.



## BROWN DID NOT TAKE THE STAND.

Defendant in Unsavory Case Elected to Remain Silent in the Matter.

## NO SENSATIONAL FEATURES.

Testimony All in and the Arguments Started—Pathetic Pleas by Atty. Rogers and King.

The testimony in the Brown case was concluded before the jury in Judge Morse's court this morning and some of the closing arguments were heard. The defendant did not take the witness stand in his own behalf, and there was nothing of a sensational nature during the morning session of court today at all. County Attorney Westervelt, in the opening argument for the state, spoke for about 15 minutes and was followed by Attorney Rogers for the defense, who argued about 30 minutes. Judge King was making the closing argument for the defense when the court took its noon recess. He will be followed this afternoon by County Attorney Westervelt, who will make the final argument for the state.  
Most of the session of court yesterday afternoon was taken up in the reading of love letters from defendant to Mrs. Bradley, they being brought into court by her. After they were turned over to the county attorney, Mrs. Bradley was excused from the witness stand and shortly afterwards left the court room. She was not present in court this morning. After the letters were read, the state rested its case.  
After a brief statement of the case by Attorney Rogers, testimony for the defense was then introduced. Alfred Tallmantes, an engineer, was the first witness called. He, with others, had made a test to see if a person could recognize any one in the room in question when standing where Doves and Reed had stood the night they watched Mrs. Bradley and the defendant. He, Detective George Chase, A. L. Rich, R. T. Burton, Jr., and Fred W. Price all testified that they could not recognize any one in the room under the circumstances as stated by the witnesses for the state.

## SPEAKER HULL TESTIFIES.

At this morning's session of court, Thomas Hull, speaker of the last house of representatives, and Detective George Raleigh both corroborated the testimony of the other witnesses of the defense in that respect. The last witness for the defense was Miss Swenson, a domestic employed at the Independence rooming house. She said that the lace curtains in the room occupied by the defendant were heavy and were overlapped. The defense rested its case at 10:45 o'clock, and the arguments were then commenced.

## OPENING ARGUMENT.

County Attorney Westervelt, in his opening argument for the state, which lasted about 15 minutes, stated that it was not necessary to introduce direct evidence in order to convict in a case of this kind, but that the relations of the parties and the opportunities should be taken into consideration. He said that the evidence showed beyond a question of a doubt that Mrs. Bradley left her home at 12 o'clock on the night in question and went to the Independence rooming house and was seen after 9 p. m. in the room with him. The next morning she was seen to leave the house. Two of the state's witnesses, he said, followed her from her home to the rooming house, saw her enter and then saw the light turned on in defendant's room and saw the two there together. Their testimony shows that the window was up a short distance, the blind was up and the lace curtains were parted, thus leaving an unobstructed view of the interior of the room. These witnesses saw Mrs. Bradley leave the house the next morning and they followed her to her home. In conclusion the county attorney said he would leave it to the jurors as men of the world whether or not any offense was committed.

## ROGERS REPLIES.

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## RUSSIAN TROOPS PILLAGING.

Seoul, March 25, 8 p. m.—Two detachments of Russian troops, one estimated to number 500 and the other 200 men, are reported to be pillaging the country around Anju. The natives, in fear, are fleeing south.

Anju is 40 miles north of Ping Yang, and about 60 miles south of the Yalu river.

## PRAIRIE FIRES STILL BURNING.

Norfolk, Neb., March 25.—Reports from Holt, Wheeler and Rook counties indicate that the prairie fires are still burning. The towns of Amelia, Newport and Chambers were threatened but were saved by a shifting of wind. Several ranchmen have lost everything they possessed.

## SALOON KEEPER MURDERED.

Everett, Wash., March 25.—Jack La Brosse was shot through the heart last night at Bryant by unknown parties. La Brosse was a saloon man and was closing his place when murdered. It is not known whether robbery or some other motive brought about the killing.

## GREAT MUSICIAN DEAD.

Berlin, March 25.—Joseph Rabicek, for six years conductor of the Philharmonic orchestra of Berlin, is dead.

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The political fires will be lighted in Salt Lake county next Thursday evening, when the Republican primaries will be held to select delegates to the state convention, which, in turn, will select six delegates and six alternates on April 8 to the Republican national convention.

There are a number of prominent candidates for memberships in the delegation. The list includes George Sutherland, James H. Anderson, both of Salt Lake; C. E. Loose of Provo, H. Bullen, Jr., of Logan, John D. Murphy and C. E. Hollingsworth of Ogden, W. I. Snyder of Marysville and B. H. Jones of Brigham City. The delegation will consist of 12 and it is understood that the full quota will attend the convention, although their duties will be only formal. They will have little to do besides cast a vote for Roosevelt for the presidency. It is conceded, of course, that no other name will come before the convention for the highest office.

Senator Kearns has written a letter in which he withdraws as a candidate for delegate. In this he follows the course adopted some time ago by Senator Smoot and Congressman Howell, both of whom have declined from the start to become candidates.

The Democratic Central committee met last evening to discuss the judicial situation as regards the coming elec-

tion, and while there was no definite action taken, some of the committee members were distinctly opposed to the proposition of re-nominating the present judges on a non-partisan basis. They favor, rather, four Democratic judges for the district bench and two Democratic city judges.  
Action was deferred as to the calling of a convention until April 3, when the committee holds another meeting. A committee was appointed last night to secure permanent headquarters.

## THESE STAND ALOOF.

Chicago Ministers Decline to Join in The Pulpit Attack on Smoot.

(Special to the "News.")  
Chicago, March 25.—The Chicago ministers have decided to refrain from joining in the pulpit attack upon Senator Reed Smoot, planned by the National League of Women's Organizations of America.  
The decision of the Chicago preachers is based on the belief that the proposed campaign is inadvisable. They declare that they believe Congress can deal with the Smoot case without advice from them. The action of the Chicago ministers is in response to the appeal sent out by the Woman's League, in which the request is made that all the clergymen in the country preach against Senator Smoot on next Sunday.

## GOODRICH, IDAHO, POSTMASTER.

(Special to the "News.")  
Washington, D. C., March 25.—Frank M. Brown has been appointed postmaster at Goodrich, Washington county, Idaho, vice Elmer V. Milligan, resigned.

## WRIGHT GOES TO JAIL.

Gets Four Months for Assaulting Miss Ellison—Rocco Deranged.

Roy Wright and Arthur Rocco, the two young men who were arrested on Saturday night by Officer Carlson for attempting to rob Miss Edna Ellison, were before Judge Diehl this morning to answer to the charge lodged against them. The prosecution agreed, however, to charge the complaint against Wright to simple assault. He pleaded guilty and was given four months in the county jail. The case against Rocco, who is mentally deranged, was dismissed, but a complaint, charging him with insanity will be filed against him this afternoon.

## STORM WROUGHT GREAT HAVOC.

Damage in and Around Chicago Much Greater Than Was Thought at First.

## MICHIGAN FLOOD SITUATION.

At Grand Rapids it is Very Serious—At Battle Creek, Conditions Are Worst in City's History.

Chicago, March 25.—Reports today from the storm-swept area in and about Chicago indicate that the havoc wrought is even greater than at first believed. The property loss from the wind which was of a tornado character in several districts was augmented later by a heightened flood which had partially receded from previous heavy rainfalls. In Dauphin park and vicinity the water has risen until the first floors of many homes are submerged and families are fleeing in panic by boats. Business in the town is suspended and schools are closed, the saving of life and relief of suffering being of chief concern. The business part of East Chicago was flooded and much damage from wind and water is reported in the residence portion of the town. Communication by wire with the affected points is badly crippled and trolley lines are practically tied up. No cars are running over the Culbert system south of Ninety-fifth street. Incoming trains on the railroads bring only actual stories of ruin in the city environs. The freight car shops of the Nickel Plate railroad was the center of a miniature tornado. A large building used as repair shops was partly wrecked, the roof being hurled into an adjoining building. About the shops were a large number of freight cars. Many of these were thrown from the tracks, while others were unroofed.

## BAD AT GRAND RAPIDS.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 25.—The flood situation here today is very serious. Owing to the rapid rise of Grand river 40 of the largest factories in the city have been obliged to close and thousands of men are out of work. Basements of all the large buildings in the wholesale district are flooded. The entire southwest section of the residence district is under water and people are using rafts to go about. A man floating down the river on a timber was rescued and two boys were taken from a drifting cake of ice.

## BIG FLOOD AT LANSING.

Lansing, Mich., March 25.—The Grand river has reached the highest point in its history here, and the flood has caused heavy damage. The Lake Shore railroad viaduct is under three feet of running water and all trains are delayed. Gasoline flourey caused a fire at the Gates & Edmund Gas Engine company works, that destroyed that plant. Two other fires were caused by slacking lime.

## SERIOUS AT BATTLE CREEK.

Battle Creek, Mich., March 25.—Flood conditions here are the most serious in the history of the city. All street cars are stopped and the railway depots are surrounded by several inches deep with water. One of the three bridges connecting the business and residence sections has gone out. Owners of up-town stores are moving their stock out of basements and lower floors, while many of the downtown stores are flooded. Citizens are using boats.

## STORM AT EAST ST. LOUIS.

East St. Louis, Ill., March 25.—The wind and rain storm that swept over this city last night caused a large amount of property damage. Injured many persons and seriously crippled street car traffic. No fatalities have been reported. Thirteen persons were injured, most of them receiving slight bruises. Only one, Mrs. Thomas Dorris, was injured seriously. A landmark known as the Custom Mills and occupied as a boarding house by a dozen miners, was blown down, but the occupants escaped with bruises. The home of Philip Ripplinger was overturned and Ripplinger and his six children were rescued from the debris. At the aluminum works of the Pittsburgh Reduction company, one building was demolished and the electric light plant was badly damaged. Thirty homes were damaged.

## JAPANESE MAKE A BIG DISCOVERY.

Find Russian Troops Are South Of the Yalu in Very Strong Force.

## CHITA ALIVE WITH SOLDIERS.

Railroad so Busy Carrying Military Forces Cannot Transport Provisions.

## VOTE OF THANKS FOR ADM'L TOGO

Japiphilism is Said to be Decreasing—Foreign Military Representatives Go to the Front.

(Special to the "News.")

Seoul, Thursday, March 24.—7 p. m.—Japanese scouts report that they have discovered that the Russian troops are south of the Yalu in much stronger force than was thought.

## TROOPS IN GOOD HEALTH.

Vladivostok, March 25.—The troops arriving here are in good health and spirits, weather beaten and in some cases with frost bitten faces, but the only other indications of their 7,000 miles journey are their fur coats and felt boots, which they brought with them, though no longer necessary as spring is setting in with sunny days.

## ALIVE WITH TROOPS.

St. Petersburg, March 25.—1:45 p. m.—A correspondent on his way to the far east writes that Chita, Siberia, "which formerly was populated by dogs, is now alive with troops." He saw a mounted battery drawn by tiny Mongolian ponies.

Prices are very high and the supplies cannot last more than four months. The railroad is too busy with troop transportation to haul provisions. The military trains are proceeding with clock-work regularity.

## THANKS TO TOGO

Tokio, March 25.—The house of representatives today listened to a significant speech by M. Yamamoto, the minister of marine, and passed with enthusiasm and without a dissenting voice a vote of thanks to Vice Admiral Togo and his officers for their services to the country. When the vote was taken the members of the house cheered the navy.  
In the course of his remarks the minister of marine said it was no new thing to be prepared for emergencies in time of peace, but that since last October the Japanese navy had been under the necessity of increasing its strength, and had been extremely ready for action on account of the actions of Russia. This the minister regretted.

Continuing, he said it had been manifest to even observe that Russia had constantly increased her strength in the far east, and that if Japan had not purchased the cruisers Nishin and Kasuga from Argentina, her naval strength would have been below that of Russia.

Referring to the result of the work of Vice Admiral Togo and his fleet, M. Yamamoto told the house of representatives that to blockade a port successfully the blockaders should be at least twice as strong as the defenders of the port. He said the latest reports showed that the Russians had four battleships, five cruisers and 10 torpedo boat destroyers stationed in this time, from which it must be concluded that the work of repairing at Port Arthur was being carried forward efficiently. The latest attack on Port Arthur had enabled the Japanese to observe the actual strength of the vessels.

Continuing, the minister of marine said that while he hoped for a speedy termination of the war, he must warn the members of the house not to over sanguine. He united efforts of Japan's soldiers and civilians of high and low degree he concluded, would surely carry the war to a glorious and successful termination.

## JAPIPHILISM DECREASE.

St. Petersburg March 25.—(4:45 p. m.)—The Bourgeois Gazette in a leading article on Japiphilism maintains that the pro-Japanese sympathy among the commercial nations at the outbreak of the war is not being sustained owing to the fuller realization that the growth of Japan's interests in the great commercial country will mean the destruction of all that the Europeans have accomplished in the far east.

A correspondent from Shanghai has interviewed a Russian officer who has returned there from Shanghai. The officer says the British there are rejoicing at the news of the Japanese victories and that bulletins in English and Chinese are distributed in the streets reporting the destruction of the Russian fleet and the fall of Port Arthur.

## NO REPORT ON AKIYAMA.

Tokio March 25.—The committee of the house which is investigating the charges against Tiesuke Akiyama, a member of parliament, of being in with the Russians, did not conclude its work today but will probably make its report tomorrow. The proceedings have been in secret, but it is understood that the testimony taken shows that Akiyama had met Gen. Kuropatkin and members of the Russian legation at various times and an effort was made to show that he had suddenly become possessed of large sums of money. Akiyama's supporters claim that his meetings with the Russians were in the ordinary course and entirely lacking significance. They also deny that he received any Russian money. The Tokyo Mainichi published an article defending Akiyama's paper is now being prosecuted.

## MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES START.

New York, March 25.—Gen. Gerard and Col. Waters, British military representatives, have started for the front, and so have the German military attaches says a Herald dispatch from St. Petersburg. The French will start at once, also the Americans. To each of the government attaches a cossack orderly has been assigned to look after his wants.

## HOUSES UNROOFED.

Joliet, Ill., March 25.—A score of houses here were unroofed by the storm and many small buildings collapsed. At White Heath the Universalist church, an elevator and a small hotel were blown down, the Methodist church was unroofed and several houses were lifted off their foundations.